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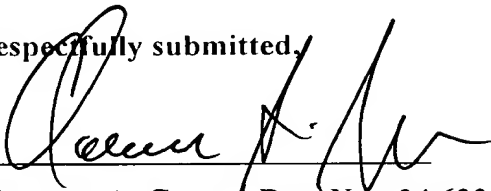
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Title, Author, Date, Pages, Etc., if known)**

	Japanese Patent document No. JP 10022960 - English translation of the abstract
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